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SUBJECT: U.S. REQUESTS ON CANADA FOR GREATER-THAN-FORMULA
CUTS

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1. LISTING OF PRODUCTS FALLING IN CANADIAN BASKET CATEGORIES PROMISED IN REFTL IS IN RAW FORM REQUIRING CONSIDERABLE EDITING. DEL WILL TRANSMIT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE BUT WILL NOT BE IN TIME FOR ISAC MEETING NEXT WEEK. HOWEVER, WE CAN PROVIDE BREAKDOWN OF MACHINERY BASKET, 42700 WHICH WILL BE OF INTEREST TO ISAC'S 15, 17, 18.

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LIST IS BASED ON 1976 TRADE AND IMPORTS ARE BROKEN DOWN INTO FREE AND DUTIABLE. ALTHOUGH COUNTRY BREAKDOWN IS NOT AVAILABLE, IT IS SAFE TO ASSUME U.S. IS PRINCIPAL SUPPLIER IN VIRTUALLY ALL ITEMS. ALTHOUGH LIST CAN BE SHOWN TO ISAC'S, IT SHOULD BE GIVEN SAME STATUS AS OFFER LISTS AND SHOULD NOT BE ATTRIBUTED TO CANADIAN SOURCES. FYI THE MATERIAL WAS SUPPLIED BY STATISTICS CANADA TO THE

CANADIAN MTN DEL AND IS NOT AVAILABLE TO THE PUBLIC. END
FYI. LIST WILL BE HAND CARRIED BY MYERS OF MTN DEL AND
WILL BE DELIVERED MONDAY MORNING TO HEIMLICH STR.

2. RE ISAC 10 WE HAVE LOOKED AT RELEVANT BASKET CATE-
GORIES AND FOUND ONLY ONE ITEM OF POSSIBLE INTEREST IN
32625-TOUGHENED/TEMPERED GLASS SHEET AND PLATE. 1976
TRADE \$1.6 MILLION, U.S. SHARE UNKNOWN.

3. ALTHOUGH MOST DOMESTIC APPLIANCES ARE CLASSIFIED ELSE-
WHERE IN THE CANADIAN TARIFF, THE MACHINERY BASKET CONTAINS
FOOD MIXERS, CERTAIN DISHWASHERS AND GARBAGE DISPOSALS.
CANADIANS HAVE INDICATED INTENTION TO SHIFT THESE ITEMS OUT
OF MACHINERY BASKET AND GROUP WITH OTHER APPLIANCES AT
COMMON RATE. PRESENT OFFER ON HOUSEHOLD APPLIANCES IS
LESS-THAN-FORMULA REDUCTION. WOULD BE USEFUL TO GET ISAC
ADVICE ON U.S. EXPORT INTEREST IN PRODUCTS MENTIONED ABOVE.

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